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TORONTO, noon, Fresh S.W. and W. winds. Fair to-night and on Saturday with stationary or lower temperature.

## FARMERS WANT CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING AGAIN

## GRIFFITH HAS CONFIDENCE OF SINN FEIN ORGANIZATION

### The Pope Is Overjoyed By Treaty

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The following telegram from Pope Benedict to King George was made public to-night: "Overjoyed at agreement happily reached regarding Ireland. Congratulate your Majesty on having contributed effectively in the great work of peace. King George replied as follows: "I thank your Holiness for the kind message which afforded me sincere gratification."

### Sinn Fein Meets Feb. 5

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—The executive board of the Sinn Fein organization to-night unanimously decided to call a general convention for February 5th to consider Sinn Fein's future policy. The executive board felt it was too small to decide between the differing policies of the organization.

### Co-Operative Marketing For Honey

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Ontario's honey crop next season will be marketed largely on the co-operative system if the present plans of the bee keepers association materialize.

### General Strike on All Irish Railway Is Announced

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—A general strike on all Irish railways is announced for Saturday, owing to the refusal of the railway managers to meet the chairman and secretary of locomotive engineers to discuss the proposals of the companies to abolish the regulation of wages and hours which were settled by an award of the national wage board in June, 1920.

### Begin Up High

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—In opposing the reduction of salaries of Manitoba civil servants, the labor group in the Provincial legislature declared that salary reductions should begin with Ministers, Deputy Ministers and high paid officials.

## French Premier Briand Resigns Former President Poincare Called

### Great Surprise To His Cabinet



M. BRIAND who has resigned Premiership of France.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Premier Briand submitted his resignation to President Millerand to-day at the close of an hour's speech in the Chamber of Deputies. The announcement came as an entire surprise as he had apparently won the sympathy of the Chamber. His colleagues of the Cabinet were filled with amazement. The entire French Cabinet went out of office with Premier Briand. President Millerand accepted the resignation.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—President Millerand to-night summoned former President Poincaré and formally asked him to form a new cabinet to replace that of Briand's which resigned to-day.

CANNES, Jan. 12.—The Allied Supreme Council adjourned indefinitely to-night following news of the Briand Cabinet. Adjournment was taken after Walter Rathenau, German finance expert, had finished addressing the Council and no action or comment

was made on his remarks concerning Germany's default of her January reparations payments.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Premier Briand, who arrived here this morning to consult with the Cabinet and appear before Parliament with regard to the Cannes negotiations, will speak in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon with the full support of his Cabinet behind him. It was stated after his meeting with the Cabinet this forenoon.

### CARP'S FOE



George Cook, Australian heavy-weight champion, is training faithfully for his fight with Georges Carpentier in London. European sport experts who have been watching Cook, say he will give Carpentier a hard fight.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Carpentier knocked out Cook in the fourth round.

### Germany and Russia Have Reopened Banking Relations

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—After seven and a half years' interruption, international banking relations between Russia and Germany have been reopened. The new Russian State Bank deposited several million marks in the Deutsche Bank and drew its first cheque for 1,500,000 marks.

### British Mayors Want The Building of Battleships

LONDON, Jan. 12.—At a conference of the Mayors of the northern towns of England at Newcastle to-day, it was decided to urge the British Government to proceed with the building of battleships in order to mitigate unemployment. It was declared the United States and Japan were building battleships.

## VERY LATEST

## Farmers of Manitoba Want Wheat Board and Powers of Marketing

### Briand's Dramatic Resignation

## Griffiths Gets Victory in Sinn Fein Organization

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 12.—The convention of United Farmers of Manitoba to-day declared unanimously for the reestablishment of the old wheat board under its former management and with powers over marketing of wheat and other grains.

that parliament and the country had not appreciated the value of the achievements at Cannes. Under present conditions, he declared to "row in the Republic's gallery, one can govern only with a solid majority. It is not enough to have one's speeches applauded."

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Aristide Briand to-day resigned the Premiership of France and Raymond Poincaré, former President, will probably succeed him. Briand's resignation came with dramatic suddenness in the Chamber of Deputies, for the Premier, returning this morning from Cannes, had brought opposing members of the Cabinet into accord with his policies and by a powerful speech in the Chamber had apparently won over a majority of the deputies to his side. His blunt eloquence evoked a tremendous ovation and when he abruptly declared his intention of withdrawal from the Government, members of the Chamber seemed overwhelmed. Although his retirement was unexpected it was apparent from the beginning that Briand felt keen resentment against many obstacles placed in his way in important negotiations in which he was engaged. He had the appearance of a man aged and physically fatigued throughout the speech. Notwithstanding he rose to high flights of eloquence to-day and it was with well suppressed emotion it was declared "A statesman has no right to go to his post of battle if he has not the certainty that he shall not receive bullets from his own side. He can face the bullets of the enemy but he must not receive any from his own country. In an interview to-night Briand expressed regret

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—The election of a standing committee in the Sinn Fein organization resulted in a victory for Arthur Griffith and party. Of fifteen members elected, only three are opposed to the treaty. Mr. Griffith has made additional cabinet appointments: Ernest Blyth is Minister of Trade and Commerce, Joseph McGrath supplies Countess Markiewicz as Minister of Labor, and Michael Hayes is the new Minister of Education.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Registrar General's vital statistics show that last week's deaths from influenza throughout the country doubled previous week.

SYDNEY, Jan. 12.—The sehr. Gordon S. Monlon, of Burgoe, Nfld., was attached by the Sheriff at North Sydney to-day at the instance of Wm. Guy, mate, who claims the owners owe him \$250 back pay.

### 1010 Political Prisoners Confined In Ireland

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Figures given out in Dublin on Wednesday night show that 1,010 persons, who probably would come under classifications of political prisoners, were still in confinement. The men under confinement in Irish internment camps were released in December.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The broad powers asked for by President Harding in administering the proposed new tariff law with a view to meeting unusual and changing world conditions, which could not be anticipated by Congress, would be granted under the amendments to the Fordney Tariff Bill proposed to-day by Senator Smoot, of Utah, ranking Republican on the Senate finance committee. The President would be authorized to increase or decrease the tariff rates by not exceeding 50 per cent of the rates fixed in the Bill, to proclaim American valuation as the basis of assessing duty, to change the rates within a limit of fifty per cent so as to meet situations arising in United States markets as a result of depreciated foreign exchanges, to prevent dumping in the United States markets, and to prevent discrimination against American commerce in foreign markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The British schooner J. B. Young, seized by Customs officials on Nov. 2nd, when she put into this port under distress signals, after her skipper had abandoned her, taking part of her liquor cargo with him, has been ordered released by Secretary of Treasury, Mellon. She will sail to-day for Nassau with a new skipper. The investigation, it was stated, disclosed that the firm of Folquet Bros. of St. Pierre, Miquelon, to which vessel was chartered, had no knowledge of their skipper's plans to smuggle part of the cargo into the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In connection with the Pacific ratifications problem, which is delaying completion of the draft of the five power naval treaty by Armaments Conference, there is reason to believe that Australia and New Zealand are protesting against arrangements, which would prevent them fortifying their coasts against possible attacks in the future from Japan.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Seven political prisoners in the London jails, Brixton, Pontenville, Wormwood, and Scrubs were released this morning under the amnesty proclamation.

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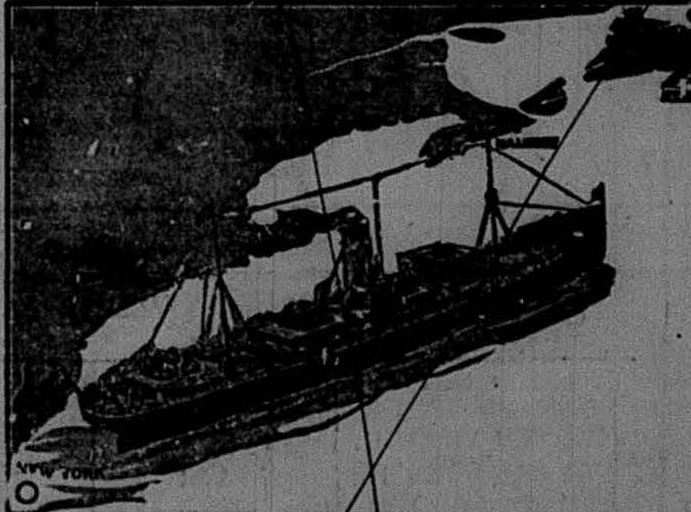
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CHAPTER VII.

A Painful Interview.

"What! Have you told her nothing as yet?" cried Arthur, eagerly, his heart bounding with a new hope. "No; both her mother and I have been so much disturbed since we heard from Mr. Halstead that we could not compose ourselves sufficiently to tell her."

"Then do not—pray do not tell her all. I am pleading for her life and happiness as well as my own," the young lover begged earnestly. "I am ready to sacrifice home, friends, wealth, and count it joy to do so, if I way but claim the love which I know belongs to me. Mr. Waldemar," he continued, rising and standing before that gentleman with impressive dignity, "I am an honorable man. I would not knowingly allow myself to be drawn into an ignoble act, and I swear to you that I have never swerved in thought, word or deed from my faith to Audrey. Oh, do not try to take my darling from me!"

Mr. Waldemar's head dropped upon his bosom, and he appeared deeply moved for a moment. But presently he recovered himself.

"Mr. Halstead," he said, gravely, "it is useless to prolong this interview. What I have said is unalterable, and we only harrow each other's feelings by discussing the subject. I will tell Audrey this sad story, and will either send her to you, if she thinks best to see you, or return myself and acquaint you with her decision."

He left the room as he concluded, and Arthur Halstead sank into a seat bowing his face upon his hands, weeping as only strong man can weep.

He sat there for two long hours, but he was far too wretched to heed the lapse of time, and was only aroused from the almost apathetic state into which he had fallen by Mr. Waldemar's return.

The man's face was ghastly, and his step faltered as he walked; while the hand which held out a note for the young man's acceptance shook as if it had been stricken with palsy.

With a groan of anguish, Arthur took the little missive, a faint, familiar odor of violets greeting him as he did so.

He unfolded it with trembling fingers, but for a moment could see nothing; a blur was before his eyes, a ringing sound in his ears.

Then he read these simple words:

"Papa has told me as kindly, as tenderly, and as fairly, I believe, as you could have done, dear. I have not one word of blame for you, Arthur, for in my heart I believe you are blameless. But I can understand how a great wrong has grown out of the force of circumstances, over which, perhaps, you had no control; but the wrong is there all the same, and I cannot be your wife and bring deeper misery upon another, besides sowing dissension and strife in a happy family. I believe you have been, at heart, as true and faithful to me as it is in the power of man to be; but we must bow to the inevitable—we must part, though my heart is breaking as I write it. Papa says you have asked to see me; but, dear, I do not believe either of us could bear it and feel that we were never to meet again. God bless you, my own—for the last time I say it. Good-by."

The note ended abruptly without any signature, and there was a great blot, as if the pen had fallen upon

the paper from nerveless fingers. Arthur raised his eyes questioningly to Mr. Waldemar. "Oh, let me see her!"

"It means that, upon learning the facts of the case, her decision was the same as mine; that, of her own accord, she wrote that note to you. She did not falter until she came to the farewell, when the pen dropped from her fingers, and she fainted dead away, and she is insensible still. It would kill her to take personal leave of you; and—and do you not see that my own heart is breaking for you both?"

He broke down utterly here, and for a moment could not command his voice to go on.

At last he said in gentler tones than he had yet used:

"Go, I beseech of you, and let us end this. I could have laid down my life easier than to have lived to see this sorrow come upon my darling—my one and only love. But it has come, and we must bear it as best we can. Farewell, Arthur Halstead, and Heaven bless you, for I believe, at heart, you are one of nature's noblemen, though you have been led into an error which, I fear, has ruined your own life and that of my child."

He stretched forth his trembling hand, rung that of his companion, and then, turning abruptly, left the room again.

For several moments Arthur Halstead stood like one stunned by a mortal blow. His face was colorless, his lips were drawn with pain, while his eyes had a wild, agonized look in them most pitiful to see.

At last, with a groan that might have melted the hardest heart, he thrust that farewell from his dearest one into his bosom, murmuring, with a bitter sob:

"My lost Audrey—mine forever, though we never meet again. I care not what becomes of me now."

Then, with the step of a drunken man, he staggered from the room and the hotel.

CHAPTER VIII.

Upon The Altar Of A Dead Heart

Arthur returned with all possible



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speed to St. Augustine, and when one morning he suddenly appeared in his father's room, the strong man was shocked by his haggard appearance.

He had been very much disturbed upon learning of his sudden departure. He surmised at once whether he had gone, and he feared the worst from a personal interview with Audrey Waldemar; but he trusted that the letter, which had gone on before him, would do the work he meant it to do, and the result shows that he was not disappointed.

Arthur walked directly up to his father, and looking sternly down upon him without even saluting him, said, with absolutely colorless lips:

"You have ruined my life—you have blighted my every hope in this world; but, perhaps, you will not care for that, when I tell you I am ready to marry Miss Montrose whenever you and her father may deem proper. Go to him, wake a formal offer of my hand to his daughter, and then settle the rest between you."

Without waiting for one word in reply, the young man wheeled suddenly about and walked from the room.

"Arthur!" the startled father called after him.

But if he heard he did not heed, since he went straight on to his own room, where he locked himself in and would admit no one during the day, though his father and mother both knocked repeatedly for admission.

What Mr. Richard Halstead may have thought or felt regarding his son's accusation and final decision, no one had any means of knowing, for he kept it locked within his own breast, though he went about with a grave face and preoccupied air, and Mrs. Halstead wore an anxious look.

He was glad, however, that Mr. Montrose had accepted the invitation of some friends to join a fishing excursion for a few days, and he hoped that things would settle into their accustomed grooves before his return.

He had accounted for his son's absence in a matter-of-fact way, merely mentioning that he had gone North for a week or so on business of importance, and no one had any suspicion that everything was not as it should be.

Meantime, Ida Montrose had been steadily improving, but was still unable to leave her room. Her physician, however, had promised to allow her to make the attempt by the time—Joe Batt's Arm—where the bride of her father's return, if she con-

tinued to gain strength as rapidly as she had been doing of late.

But trouble only seemed to succeed trouble, for Arthur himself was suddenly prostrated by a dangerous illness, and for two weeks after his return lay at the point of death.

He had taken a violent cold while on his journey, and that, together with the terrible grief which had preyed upon him, resulted in a fever that laid him very low.

Then something of remorse began to stir his father's heart, and he

grew worn and aged, as the winter day, he sat by his bedside and looked to his unconscious ravings, over his blighted life and his lost love. He scarcely left him night or day, but nursed him as gently and tenderly as a woman could have done, and more than once he was upon the point of promising himself that he would try and undo the mischief he had wrought, if only his dearly loved son and heir could be spared to him.

(To be continued)

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The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of V. Rose silk with hat to match and was attended by her cousin, Miss Minnie Walsh, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Walter Peston. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where an enjoyable time was spent in which many friends participated. They left today for their future home where the bride had been teaching. The writer wishes

Mr. and Mrs. Peston heartiest congratulations on the matrimonial sea.

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No. 3 Building, Fish Store—1 story 30 x 16.  
No. 4 Building, Shop & Retail Store—92 x 34—1 story.  
No. 5 Building, Lumber, etc.—2 stories 41 x 26.  
No. 6 Building, Dwelling House.  
No. 7 Building, Dwelling House.

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No. 3 Building, Salt Bulk Fish Store—1 story 40 x 20.  
No. 4 Building, Dry Fish Store—1 story 40 x 20.  
No. 5 Building, Dry Fish Store, etc.—2 stories 70 x 25.  
No. 6 Building, Coal Store—2 stories 25 x 15.  
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## M. C. L. I. HAS ANOTHER DEBATE

The time is opportune for the establishment of an Empire Parliament. This is the opinion of the Methodist College Literary Institute. The subject was debated at last night's session, and the vote taken at the conclusion showed a good majority for the resolution. The negative party, up a good fight, however, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

The two leaders in the debate were J. S. Currie, editor of the Daily News, affirmative; and S. P. Whiteway, Principal of the Normal Training School, negative. Other set speakers did not appear and their places were taken by the following volunteers: S. Bursey and William White, affirmative; and L. R. Curtis and J. R. Smallwood, negative.

The affirmative's side was presented chiefly upon the ground of the very great need which was said to exist for an Empire Parliament. The Empire hung together by very slender threads, and within the next few years great developments might be seen. Different parts of the Empire might be wanting to separate from the Empire. India, Egypt, South Africa, Australia and Canada or all of them might want to sever the binding cords. England herself might go into Republicanism and end the monarchy.

It was felt by affirmative speakers that the dominions were now more than mere colonies or even mere dominions—they were members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. As such they should be given a say in the formulation and deciding of matters of foreign policy, war, etc.

The negative side took the position that there was no great, pressing or present need of such a parliament. As things stood now, the Imperial Conference attended to all that such a parliament would have to do. The peace of the world is being attended to by the Versailles council. There was no demand for an Empire Parliament from the dominions, as witness the act of Sir Robert Borden, of Canada, and Hughes of Australia, in last year declaring that they did not want it. The people did not want such a parliament. Local autonomy was too closely prized to allow them to merge their personality into an Empire Parliament.

If there was representation in such a parliament, there would be taxation. Then, again, on what understanding would there be representation?—on a per capita basis? Would it be effective? The following speakers from the floor also took part: Capt. A. Kean, C. F. Garland, P. H. Cowan, R. Hearder, Jos. Moore, Wm. Drover, Thos. Soper, Fred Moore and E. F. Peters. Present at the debate through the evening was Sir Patrick McGrath, a guest. Following the vote he was invited to express his views. Sir Patrick made some interesting and informative remarks generally concerning the debate. Hon. John Alderson was also present.

Perhaps the feature of the evening was the scholarly address by Mr. White, leader of the negative side. His tracing up of the British Constitution from the very earliest times to the present was a marvel of instruction, and a remarkable testimony to the memory for dates and events possessed by Mr. Whiteway. He mentioned an enormous number of dates. Mr. Whiteway was termed by one of the speakers "our local authority on Constitutional history."

—J.R.S.

## Vanity and Spectacles

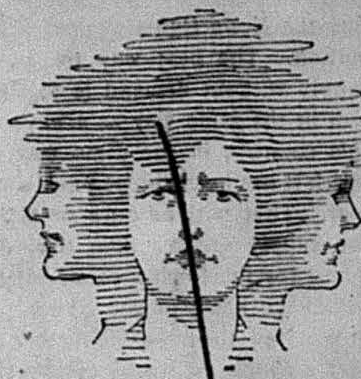
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## JUVENILE ANNUAL TREAT

Last evening the lady friends of the Juvenile T. A. and B. Society met in the T.A. Hall when arrangements were made for the annual treat for the boys which takes place on Thursday night next.

A special programme of entertainment has been arranged and the treat promises to be as enjoyable as in years past.

A further meeting of the Ladies' Committee will be held on Monday night, when matters will be finally discussed. A special meeting of the Juveniles will be held on Sunday, when the tickets for those attending will be distributed.

ADVERTISE IN THE "ADVOCATE"

## CHOIR SPENDS SOCIAL EVENING

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, the choir of St. Andrew's Church, Trinity East, under the direction of Mr. R. Shepherd, Divinity Student, held their annual social evening in the C. of E. School. After Grace was sung by the full choir, supper was served by the ladies of the choir. Thirty guests were present. After supper the following toasts were drunk:

The King—Prop., Chairman; resp., National Anthem.

St. Andrew's Choir—Prop., Mr. Reg. Mills; resp., the Chairman.

Our Guests—Prop., Mr. Colin Evelyn; resp., Mr. Witfield Bannister.

The following rendered some excellent songs: Messrs. Colin Evelyn, Wm. Fowlow, Harold Randell and others. Dancing was afterwards indulged in and kept up till the small hours of the morning. One of the chief features of the evening was the singing of a local composition, "The boys of St. Andrew's choir" by Mr. Colin Evelyn. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. At the conclusion of the social, Mr. W. Bannister, in well chosen words, thanked the Chairman for the success of the evening and also for the success of the choir, a success which the speaker was sure had come to stay. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King terminated the proceedings.

ONE PRESENT.

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## EXPORTS FOR DEC. 1921.

(Compiled by the Newfoundland Board of Trade)

### FROM OUTPORTS:

To Europe ... 47,653 qtls. codfish  
To Canada ... 3,232 " "

Also:  
31,542½ brls. Herring.  
2,134 qtls. Haddock.  
2,124 Pickled Fish.  
83 Cases Lobsters.  
120 gals. Cod Oil.

### FROM ST. JOHN'S:

To Brazil ... 15,731 qtls. Codfish  
To Europe ... 25,066½ " "  
To W. Indies ... 10,922½ " "  
To U. King ... 8,497 " "  
To Canada ... 1,416 " "  
To U. S. ... 561½ " "

Also:  
17,422 gals. Cod Oil.  
9,622 gals. Cod Liver Oil.  
17,422 gals. Seal Oil.  
195 gals. Whale Oil.  
80 casks Cod Liver Oil Grease.  
3,462 brls. Herring.  
169 brls. Herring.  
65 brls. Trout.  
25 brls. Dried Caplin.  
12 brls. Cattle Fish.  
120 cases Salmon.  
360 tcs. Salmon.  
242 cases Salmon.  
627 cases Lobsters.  
1,797 qtls. Haddock.  
1,126 bxs. Blotters.  
3,325 lbs. Cod Fillets.  
967 Sealskins.

Comparative Statement of Fish Ex-

## THROWING OFF THE SHACKLES

London Daily Express: It is a happy thing that this great movement towards Irish peace was begun by the King's gallant visit to Belfast and the ringing plea for an end to strife which he uttered there. The nation also will rightly see in this a triumph for the courage and steadfastness of Mr. Lloyd George. The Prime Minister has done many great things. None has been greater than this. The names of the signatories of this pact find permanent honor in the parchment to which their seals are set. Thus we emerge, as a still united Empire, from darkness to light. We face a new future with the fetters struck from our body politic. If God so wills, it shall be a time of true regeneration for us and for all men.

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## ports for December 1920-1921.

**DRY FISH.**  
1921 ... 113,020 qtls.  
1920 ... 205,877 " "  
Decrease ... 92,857 qtls.  
**PICKLED FISH**  
1921 ... 2,124 qtls.  
1920 ... 1,474 " "  
Increase ... 650 qtls.

## List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining In G.P.O.

- A**  
Adams, Marion Miss, Pennywell Road.  
Aylward, Miss K., LeMarchant Road.  
Adams, Miss G., Hutchings Street.  
Adams, Mrs. Thomas, LeMarchant Rd.  
Ady, Samuel.  
Anstey, Miss Victoria, Gower Street.
- B**  
Barrett, Cyril, C/o G.P.O.  
Bransfield, James, Gower Street.  
Barrett, Miss J., C/o Job Bros.  
Erace, Miss Minnie, Circular Road.  
Baggs, Solomon, Long's Hill.  
Beck, Miss Isabella, Hamilton Street.  
Bishop, Hugh L., West End.  
Bishop, Miss Violet, Circular Road.  
Bright, John, Hamilton St.  
Bolt, Wignie, Duckworth St.  
Brown, John, Mullock Street.  
Brown, W. L.  
Burt, Wm., C/o Capt. Saunders.  
Butt, George, Carter's Hill.  
Butt, Miss Violet.  
Burry, Mrs. H., Brazil's Field.  
Burns, Wm., Gower Street.  
Bugden, Mrs. Frank, Clifford Street.  
Butler, James, Lime Street.  
Butt, John, Gower Street.  
Buckley, Mrs. Pauline.  
Beck, Miss Isabella, Hamilton Street.  
Bennett, Jack, Carter's Hill.
- C**  
Chatman, Miss Jennie.  
Cains, M., (West End Cab).  
Cull, Miss Jennie, Harvey Road.  
Clements, Mrs. Michael, Lime Street.  
Cleary, H., Flower Hill.  
Cleary, Mrs. T. J., George's Street.  
Christopher, Mrs. Charles, Prince's St.  
Colish, Miss J., Pleasant Street.  
Cole, Miss Beatrice, C/o Gen'l Delivery.  
Cooper, Miss Sarah, Long's Hill.  
Cook, F.  
Constable, Mrs. B., Hayward's Ave.  
Cook, Mrs. J. P., New Gower Street.  
Cross, Dr. Geo. B.  
Cooper, Mrs. Anna.  
Connolly, Mrs. M. B.  
Curnew, John.  
Cunning, John, (Pharmacist).  
Charlton, Mrs. G., Charlton Street.  
Connors, Mrs. C., Duckworth Street.  
Curtis, Azariah, New Gower St.  
Crean, Miss May, Queen St.  
Constantine, Harry, Hayward's Ave.  
Clark, Ellen.
- D**  
Day, Miss Mary L., Water Street.  
Walton, Dalton.  
Dwyer, M., Nagle's Hill.  
Delaney, Mrs. Arthur, New Gower St.  
Diamond, Miss G.  
Drover, Thomas A.  
Donnelly, Wm.  
Dooley, Miss Lima, Bulley St.  
Doyle, Mrs., King's Bridge.  
Doran, John T., Water St. West.  
Downey, Miss Maggie, C/o Post Office.  
Dunn, Miss Alice, Carpasian Road.  
Ducey, Miss K., Pilot's Hill.  
Doody, Capt. John, (card) Cookstown Road.  
Dunn, Miss M., Quidi Vidi Road.  
Duff, Miss R. M., Gower Street.  
Dyke, Miss E., George's Street.
- E**  
Edwards, Mrs. Mary R.
- F**  
Freeman, Philip, Allandale Road.  
Flemming, Mrs. Thos., Newtown Rd.  
Fleet, Mrs., Pennywell Road.
- G**  
Gosline, Mrs. E. M.  
Garland, Miss, (card) C/o Gen'l Delvy.  
Garrett, Miss R., George's Street.  
Gardiner, Miss Rose M., New Gower St.  
Green, Wm., New Gower Street.  
Green, E. M.  
Griffiths, Mrs. Wm., Gower Street.  
Goble, H., Spencer Street.
- H**  
Hawley, R. A., Allandale Road.  
Halford, W., Springdale Street.  
Hamilton, H. S.  
Hanlon, Mrs. Ne.  
Hammond, Mrs. George, Allandale Rd.  
Harris, S. A.  
Halloran, Mrs. A., Flower Hill.  
Healey, Michael.  
Heath, Mrs. A. G., Monroe Street.  
Hickey, Mrs. F., Hayward's Avenue.  
Hickey, H.  
Hussey, Miss G., Alexandra Street.  
Howell, Wm. H., McFarlane Street.  
Hodder, W. J., C/o Reid Co.  
Hoeborg, Mrs. Capt.  
Hogarth, Richard.  
Hawco, Mrs., Waldegrave Street.  
Hawkins, Mrs. Wm., Gower Street.  
Hodder, Wm., C/o Postmaster.  
Hodder, J. S., C/o Mail Clerk, S. S. Portia.  
House, Miss H., Pleasant Street.  
Hogan, Miss T., Water Street.  
Humphrey, James.  
Hussey, Miss S., Allandale Road.  
Hussey, Mrs. George, Water Street.  
Hutchings, Mrs. A., 33 Monroe St.  
Hutchings, Mrs. A., New Gower St.  
Hurley, Mrs. John, Brine Street.  
Howlett, Ralph, Charlton Street.  
Holmes, A. E., (Card).  
Henstridge, Miss E., C/o Capt. A. Kean.  
Hall, Beatrice, Duckworth Street.  
Hussey, Miss L., C/o John Skinner.
- I**  
Ivany, Miss Isabella, New Gower St.
- J**  
Jackson, Charles C/o Gen'l Delivery.  
James, Mrs. E., Murray St.  
Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth C/o Gen'l Delvy.  
James, Henry Stephens St.  
James, Mr. and Mrs. Water St.
- K**  
Keville, Mrs.  
Kelley, Mrs. John, Gear Street.  
Kirk, Patrick S., Theatre Hill.  
Keefe, Mrs. Waldegrave Street.  
Kennelly, James, G.P.O.  
King, Mrs. Robert, Pleasant Street.  
Keen, Michael, South Side.  
Keough, Miss C., Pennywell Road.  
Kirby, Mrs. Chas., C/o G.P.O.  
Kennedy, Miss S., Power Street.
- L**  
Lambert, Nellie.  
Lane, F., Signal Hill.  
Lee, John, Carter's Hill.  
Livingstone, Miss Beatrice, Cabot St.  
Lock, L. New Gower St.  
Long, W. J., Prescott St.  
Long, George, Flower Hill.  
Lalng & McGrath.
- M**  
Marshall, Miss Annie Young St.  
Martin, Miss Sarah, Lime St.  
Martin, Miss Annie Monroe St.  
Martin, Charles.  
Martin, Miss Sarah, LeMarchant Rd.  
Marshall, Matthews, Allandale Rd.  
Mastern, Wm. C/o Gen'l Delivery.  
Marshall, Miss Violet, Haywards Ave.  
March, Miss S., Hamilton St.  
Martin, J., Newtown Rd.  
Meakins, C. W. C/o Gen'l Delivery.  
Meades, Stephen E.  
Meakins, Wm.  
Mercer, Cyril, Lime St.  
Mootery, Mrs. H.  
Morlarity, James.  
Murphy, Mrs. Mary Carter's Hill.  
Murphy, Thos. R.  
Murphy, Miss E., Pennywell Rd.  
Murrin, Mr. Newtown Rd.  
Murrin, John, Sand Pitts Rd.  
Moore, George, George St.  
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight St.
- Mc**  
MacDonald, Miss Mary, Spruce Street.  
MacDonald, Mary, ——— House.
- N**  
Nesbett, L. G.  
Nesworthy, Miss, C/o H. Wyatt.  
Nottall, Miss M., Hamilton Street.  
Noseworthy, Miss Jennie, Gear St.  
Norris, A., Allandale Road.  
Nottall, Mrs. Peter, C/o Wm. Nottall.  
Noseworthy, John, Water Street.  
Noseworthy, H., (card) Pennywell Rd.  
Norman, Samuel, C/o Gen'l. Post Office.  
Norris, Charles.
- O**  
O'Dwyer, Mike, George's Street.  
O'Donnell, Miss Maggie, (card), Gower Street.  
O'Flynn, Michael.
- P**  
Paul, Miss E., LeMarchant Road.  
Patrick, Mrs. Nell, Duckworth St.  
Pasher, Miss L., (card).  
Parker, Miss May, Field St.  
Parsons, Miss Edith, C/o Gen'l. Delvy.  
Parsons, Chas., Merrymeeting Rd.  
Pennell, Miss A.  
Pieddie, Mrs. Urish, Franklin Avenue.  
Pearce, Mr. G., Allandale Road.  
Pearce, Bernard, Adelaide St.  
Pike, Wm. G., Central Fire Hall.  
Pierce, Mrs. Alex., Springdale St.  
Porter, Miss Suzie, C/o Gen'l. Delivery.  
Power, Mrs. D., King's Road.  
Power, Miss Margaret, Duckworth St.  
Power, William.  
Power, Miss Violet, Gower Street.  
Paddister, J., Allandale Rd.  
Power, Mrs. Edward, Bambrick St.  
Purcell, Mrs. S., Finn Street.  
Purcell & Noseworthy, Prospect St.  
Power, Miss Mary, Cookstown Road.  
Power, Miss Jennie, New Gower St.
- Q**  
Quick, H. E., C/o Gen'l. Delivery.  
Quigley, William.
- R**  
Randell, Miss Mary, Duckworth St.  
Ryan, Miss Maggie, Water Street.  
Reddy, James, Newtown Road.  
Renout, Mrs. Mary.  
Rendell, E.  
Ricketts, Joseph.  
Ryall, Peter, Coavent Lane.  
Roberts, Samuel, Monroe Street.
- Robinson, Mrs. James, Cabot Street.**  
**Reynolds, Mrs. Josephine, Carpasian Cotthage.**  
**Roberts, Thomas, Water Street.**  
**Rossiter, Hannah Miss, LeMarchant R.**  
**Rowe, Mrs., Allandale Road.**
- S**  
Starks, Walter.  
Seviour, Miss E., LeMarchant Rd.  
Saunders, John J., Middle Battery.  
Saw, Mrs. Andrew.  
Stanfield, Thomas, Allandale Rd.  
Stacey, A. J., Cabot Street.  
Sampson, Miss Mary, Monroe St.  
Saunders, Abel, Spruce St.  
Saunders, Miss L.  
Seymour, George, (card).  
Snelgrove, F., Water Street.  
Sweeney, Miss T., Reid.  
Shelly, Patrick, Gower Street.  
Sears, Mrs. Peter, Walsh's Lane.  
Stephenson, George, South Side.  
Smith, Miss Alice, King's B. Road.  
Smith, David B., C/o Gen'l Delivery.  
Smith, John.  
Schofield, Mrs. H.  
Snyard, Miss H., Pleasant St.  
Shortall, J. J.  
Snow, Vincent, G. P. O.  
Snow, Mrs., Pleasant Street.  
Squires, Joseph, C/o Gen'l Delivery.  
Squires, A., (card) Flavin's St.  
Spurrell, Joshua.  
Spurrell, Thomas, Cuddaby Street.  
Shute, Mrs. Robert, C/o G.P.O.  
Shelly, Patrick, Gower Street.
- T**  
Tavernor, Miss A., Central Street.  
Tobin, Mrs. Jas., Gower Street.  
Tobin, Mrs. William, Pilot's Hill.  
Tobin, Miss Bride, Pleasant St.  
Thompson, Andrew, Spencer St.  
Thornhill, Miss M., Wickford St.  
Tucker, Wm. J., Duckworth St.  
Tucker, H. H., Smithville Rd.  
Tucker, Miss M., Gower St.
- U**  
Udell, Miss Mildred, Barnes Road.  
Unan, G., New Gower Street.  
Udell, Mildred, Cochrane Street.
- W**  
Warford, Joshua, Mullock St.  
Wareham, Mrs. Joshua.  
Wall, M., Smithville.  
Walker, James G.  
Warricker, James, Burton's Pond.  
Whalen, Miss E., King's Road.  
Walkin's, Miss Bride, Hayward Av.  
Wakley, Miss N., Spencer Street.  
Walsh, F., Nagle's Hill.  
Whalen, Mrs. Eliza, Pennywell Rd.  
Webber and Howell, Newtown Rd.  
Webber, Miss Suzie, Springdale St.  
Wells, Miss Elsie, Cochrane St.  
Wells, Bert, Pleasant St.  
Webster, Miss G., Newtown Road.  
Wells, Miss Winnie, G.P.C.  
Williams, M., Water Street.  
Wilson, Frederick.  
Wiseman, Miss Annie.  
White, Mrs. Thomas, Franklin Avenue.  
Wilson, James Mrs., Wickford St.  
Wiltshire, Wm., Long's Hill.  
Wilson, Mrs. Jas., Field Street.  
Willcock, Mrs. James, New Gower St.  
Woods, Mrs. M., New Gower St.  
Woodford, Mrs. Jas., Cabot St.  
Woodfrey, Alphonsus, C/o G. Delivery.
- Y**  
Young, J. B.

## MANY MATTELS CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL

Street Railway Receipts For Year \$48,842.70.

### CITY CLAIMS ENTIRE COAL DUTIES

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held last evening. Mayor Cook presided, and Councilors Martin, Outerbridge, Vincombe, Colffe, Ryan and Dowden were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

H. G. Herder asked compensation for damage to premises, Pleasant Street through overflow of sewer. The Council acknowledges no liability.

Superintendent Caurehill, Public Works Department, informed the Council that the material used in construction of roof and exterior of the new addition of the G.P.O. would be in accordance with the Municipal Act.

W. J. Ellis stated he had given instructions to have the scow at present moored in McCarthy's Cove destroyed.

Applications were received from the following for positions on the Council staff—F. Kennedy, W. Smith, E. Mansfield, G. Martin. No positions are vacant, and the applications were ordered filed.

The St. John's Naff Manufacturing Company called attention to "over flow of drain, Pleasant Street, which considerably damaged their property. The Engineer stated this had been attended to during the past week.

G. H. Andrews solicited share of printing. When work of this kind is needed his application will be considered.

A lengthy communication was read from Marshall's Garage, in connection with Mack Sprinklers, for which they are agents, stating they trusted, when repairs were necessary, they would be given an opportunity to do this class of work. The application was ordered placed on file.

J. H. Farrell asked compensation for land taken, Newton Road, when the work of opening Mayor Avenue was undertaken. This request, together with several others, will be given consideration as soon as possible.

The Assistant Collector, H. M. Customs, in reply to a communication from the City Clerk, re coal imported during the past year, for which duties were claimed, stated that, in most of the cases mentioned in said communication, the coal was bunker, for which duties are never paid. According to the statement submitted to the Assistant Collector, however, it appears no returns have been made for certain items by the Customs Authorities, and it was, therefore, decided that the matter be more thoroughly gone into.

It was also mentioned that, of the duties on coal, the City receives but 70 cents per ton, whereas an extra 55 cents is imposed by the Government, thus making the tax \$1.25 per ton. The Council considers it is entitled to the full tax, in whatever form it may take, on coal discharged at the Port of St. John's, and efforts will be made to obtain the extra charge, to which the City is justly entitled.

A letter was tabled from Secretary Butler of the Unemployment Committee, as to ways and means of dealing with the present situation, putting forward certain recommendations, and asking the Council's views on same. This is to stand over for consideration.

The recommendations of the Board of Trade, in connexion with the watering of shipping, were discussed. The City Engineer, who reported on same, was instructed to suggest methods to expedite matters in connection with the watering of ships entering the Port, so as to avoid the in many cases—unnecessary delay, and to meet trade conditions.

The Engineer reported that D. J. Pearse, Hamilton Street, had under construction an annex to his building, for which no permit had been issued. Mr. Pearse is to be ordered to discontinue work on same, until he submits plans for the approval of the Board, failing which legal proceedings will be immediately taken.

A statement, showing gross receipts of the St. John Street Railway Company, was tabled, for the year 1921, amounting to \$48,842.70.

The Secretary reported that the statement of finances for the past year to December 31st, as ordered to be prepared for this meeting, had not, as yet, been completed by the Accountant, but could be ready in the course of a day or two. It was, therefore, decided that the statement in course of preparation be put before a special meeting to be held on Tuesday next, when the matter of coal duties will also be considered.



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## The Co-Operative Idea

As showing the trend of events, to-day's messages carry two items of news that are of interest to us.

One is that the honey crop of Ontario is to be marketed on the cooperative plan. This is no surprise when it is reckoned with what success the many cooperative concerns are meeting on this side of the water since the idea has been developed. The success of the Nova Scotia United Fruit Companies is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished by cooperation. With the standard pack of fruit rigidly enforced, the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley have received returns which make them more determined than ever to hold together. The economy with which the apple growers are having their immense business handled has been remarkable. The total turnover in 1920-1921 was upwards of three million dollars and the expenses in connection with it were only one and one-tenth per cent of the total.

Another item of news that tells of the desire of the Farmers in Canada is the action of the United Farmers of Manitoba at their convention in Winnipeg, who have declared unanimously for the reestablishment of the old Wheat Board under its former management, and with powers over the marketing of wheat and other grains.

The Canadian Wheat Board ceased to function August 31st, 1920, so that the Farmers have had a year in which to find out whether it is best for them to pool their wheat or whether free and open competition is in their interest. They have undoubtedly found that competition has brought them to the dust. Just as Newfoundland fishermen have, to their sorrow, realized the difference to them between "Fish Regulations" and "No Regulations," the wheat growers find today that they must grow wheat for the fun of it, and with very little profit.

Under the Canadian Wheat Board, all growers would turn in their wheat and get a certificate at a set price, and in turn this product was marketed. When it was sold, the difference between the figure obtained and the original price paid the farmer, would be distributed.

The scheme worked amazingly well, and those at the head of the Wheat Board were men who were given the confidence of the Trade.

When the Wheat Board went out of business, the "free and open competition" held full sway, and the farmers feel that in the scramble they were unnecessarily called upon to suffer much more than if they had been working under a Cooperative scheme. Of course this scheme worked under the auspices of the Government and had full powers delegated to it. It will be interesting to see if the new Canadian Government will be swayed by this resolution of the United Farmers. If Crerar, leader of the Progressives or Farmers' Party, in the Canadian Parliament, asks for a Wheat Pool, then Premier King must grant it or be deposed.

## Present For Princess Mary

We learn that the opportunity of contributing any sum from 15 cents up to a Present for Princess Mary from the "Marys" of Newfoundland, has been availed of by only 60 Marys, most of these from the Outports. This is certainly not good enough, and we hope that the next few days will find at least five times that number sending in their shillings. It is not the amount of money that is required, but a large representation showing regard and good wishes for the Princess that should spur all the "Marys" to contribute. Let it not be said that the "Marys" of Newfoundland were remiss in this. Names, with the small subscription, are to be sent to Miss MacKay, Sutherland Place, St. John's, and just as soon as possible.

## A Season Of "No Regulations" Proves Coaker's Advice Sound

### Necessity Of Regulations Clearly Seen

Now who was right?

Having fought with unparalleled savagery and unprecedented bitterness and unscrupulousness President Coaker's attempt to place the fish export business of this country on a basis at once firm, uniform and secure, the Opposition newspapers endeavored to show that when the Regulations were lifted everything would be splendid.

Only lift the Regulations, they said, and trade would immediately boom and prosper, and everything would hum with success. Only lift the cursed Regulations, therefore, and the trade of the country would instantly recover and boom. The bad conditions of trade were due to the Regulations, and without them conditions would improve and prosper and everybody would be happy.

"There is only one way in which business can be conducted with permanent advantage, and that is on business principles,—open markets, competition, and obedience to the laws of supply and demand." Thus said the Daily News on the morning of October 15.

Throw the whole thing open, and everything would come out right, they said. Open markets (whatever that may mean), competition, and obedience to the law of supply and demand—this was the great cure—all which the Daily News gave us.

What the News means by competition, whether the News knows it or not, is competition between Newfoundland exporters in the markets. That is to say, should there be half a dozen cargoes of fish in Oporto, for example, at the one time, and owned by half a dozen different exporters, the right and proper thing for them is to compete among themselves in the selling of their fish. This, according to the News, would put up the price and make for "permanent advantage."

### COMPETITION OVER THERE.

This is the only kind of competition that our exporters can practice. There are only two functions which an exporter carries out—he buys fish and he sells it. All the merchants buy fish and they all sell it. There are only two functions which an exporter carries out—he buys fish and he sells it. All the merchants buy fish and they all sell it. There are only two places where they could compete, and that is in the buying of the fish and in the selling of it.

Now, which competition does the News mean?

For ourselves, we would not discourage the merchants in competing among each other in the buying of fish—because that would put up the price for the fishermen. If this is what the News means, we heartily agree with the News.

But this is not the competition that the News means. It means the other competition—the competition between exporters in the selling or marketing of their fish. And competition between exporters in the selling or marketing of their fish means, as surely as there is a sky above us, the lowering of prices to themselves. It means that they get less, and the dealers on the other side make more, than if there was no competition.

Now, also, when the Daily News says that the shipping and

marketing of fish should be done in obedience to the law of supply and demand, the News does not mean that at all. It means the very opposite, indeed. What the News means is this: supply without demand.

The News does not mean supply and demand, but supply without demand.

It means that our fish should be shipped in such a way as there is to be more fish in the market than there is demand for it. That is not supply and demand. That is supply without demand.

The price of the fish will correspondingly be lowered, and our exporters will suffer. And when our exporters suffer our fishermen suffer. Therefore, of course, it is good for the fishermen and the exporters to get the most in the markets for their fish that it is possible for them to get.

### WHY PRICES FALL

The News is as ignorant as the babe unborn of the law of supply and demand. The News knows no more about the law of supply and demand than it knows about Egyptian hieroglyphics.

The law of supply and demand means this (to put it so simply that the most ordinary man can understand): when there is any market more of an article than the market needs or wants, down goes the price.

When there is in the market less of the article than is needed, or wanted, up goes the price. That is very plain.

Now, then, it is also plain that when the supply of the article corresponds with the demand for it, the natural or right price will obtain. When the supply corresponds with demand, the price will be uniform and just.

It is just like a see saw. When one end goes up the other end goes down—and it has to go down.

Now, the perfectly obvious thing to do is surely to have the supply correspond with the demand, and then a fair and just price will obtain.

The law of supply and demand is no more difficult or complex than that. It is the simplest thing in the world. When there is more fish in Oporto, or Spain, or Italy, or Greece, or Brazil, or all of them, than there is need or desire for it, then down goes the price for the fish. When there is less fish than there is demand for it, up goes the price.

Someone might say: then keep the supply always under the demand.

Superficially, and on the face of it, that might appear reasonable. It would not last long, however, because the others would not stand for it long. In dealing with our markets we must be very fair and very just—and that's more than they can say to us.

Of course, the only way to have the supply of fish equal the demand for it, is regulation of shipments. Owners of fish must not be allowed to ship and rush off their fish just when they feel like, irrespective of the condition of the market, irrespective of the supply already there, and irrespective of the demand for it. There must be regulation.

### MUST BE CONTROL

But what the News means by the law of supply and demand, is supply without demand. That is

why the News fights against Regulation. The best way to have supply without demand is to ship fish in the same way as always in this country, in the same way in which it has been shipped this summer. That will be sure to make the supply greater than the demand for it. Such a condition delights the heart of the News.

We find them on November 3, just a couple of weeks after writing the sentence quoted above, chortling this way:

"The table of exports for the month of October will be a revelation to many, tho no surprise to readers of the Daily News. The enormous quantity of 307,983 quintals of codfish have been sent to market within 31 days, whereas during the corresponding period last year only 149,772 were sent."

Last October enterprise by the fish exporters was impossible.

This October there has been no interference and the results are recorded. It is a remarkable fact that in so brief a period so much of the ground lost thru the reckless and senseless interference with our markets abroad has been recovered."

The Daily News was plainly delighted at the "results as recorded." Over three hundred thousand quintals of codfish shipped to market in one short month. The News was charmed and delighted. Here, they said, was the proof of their words on Oct. 15. Everything was going swimmingly.

Over three hundred thousand quintals in one month. . . . The News could hardly contain itself for glee.

Here, indeed, was the proof that without "reckless and senseless interference with our markets abroad" everything would go beautifully. Now, where was the wicked Coaker? Now what about the cursed Regulations?

### TRADE REVIEW'S IDEALS

We find the Trade Review on Nov. 26, a couple of weeks later, rubbing its hands this way:

"Some people feared that the sending out of so many cargoes of our fish to the European markets in October and November would lead to congestion and a slump in prices. . . . The grounds for justification of such fears are getting less day by day, and it looks as if all this fish will be absorbed without any decline in price."

"For our own part," the Trade Review could not forbear to say then, everything looked so good to them, "comparing the conditions terday with other years as regards the foreign fish markets and our relation to them, we think that they are ideal. . . ."

Conditions were ideal, the Trade Review thought.

In a few days after that fish suffered a devastating slump in price. Fish dropped to as low as 23 shillings.

Conditions were indeed ideal. But it was to the foreign fish dealers that they were ideal.

By the end of November or a little later, this country had shipped the unparalleled quantities of one million quintals of codfish to market. Nothing like this had

## Mr. Outport Customer :

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## THE GRANTS OF LAND TO THE A. N. D. CO.

Grand Falls, N.F., January 11th, 1922.

To The Editor,  
Evening Advocate,  
St. John's.

Sir:—May we point out an error in your usually accurate Journal? In your Editorial of January 9th, dealing with the Humber River project you state that "the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. was given, if we mistake not, something like two million acres of land." The facts are that the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. obtained a 99 year Lease for two thousand square miles, which included areas amounting to seven hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and sixty acres purchased from various parties who held Timber Licenses, and which Timber Licenses became merged in the land which we leased. The total became merged in the land which we leased. The total area leased to the Company by the Government, including these licenses is one million two hundred and eighty thousand acres, on which we pay a rental per square mile for one thousand and five hundred square miles, and stampage on Saw Logs.

We shall be obliged if you will kindly give space for this correction in an early issue of the "Evening Advocate."

Yours very truly,  
ANGLO-NEWFOUNDLAND  
DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.  
W. Scott,  
Vice-President.

Naught can his lofty soul appeal  
—Our Mr. Lascelles

His varied learning needs no praise,  
No frills or tassels.  
We know his worth in darker days  
—Our Mr. Lascelles

But while his virtues we acclaim  
As duteous vassals,  
Let us not mispronounce his name  
—Our Mr. Lascelles

## The Princess's Fiance In Verse

The correct pronunciation of Viscount Lascelles' name is "Lassels." Mr. B. P. Lascelles, Master of Harrow School and Councillor of Harrow for nearly thirty years, and a cousin of Lord Lascelles, was once asked how the name should be pronounced, and a colleague at the school thus celebrated his reply in verse:—

From distant shores, where streets  
are "gates,"  
And castles "cassels,"  
He came to rule our civic fates  
—Our Mr. Lascelles  
With puzzling problems great and small  
He starkly "wrastles,"

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Spike Nails, 10 & 12 inch; Washers, Black and Galv. Iron, Tinplates, Carriage Bolts, Hexagon Bolts, Portable Forges, Drills, Anvils, Electric Blowers, Electric Pumps, Jack Screws.

## Bowring Bros., Ltd., Hardware Department



## A SEASON OF "NO REGULATIONS"

(Continued from page 4)  
unsold in two months. The result is that the fishermen are getting starvation prices and perhaps in six months from now the foreign fish dealers who have the fishermen's fish in their grasp, will remit sacrifice prices to the trade for fish that has rotted in their stores."

### WHO WAS RIGHT?

From the beginning of the season the other papers were crowing of what would be the results now that the Regulations were lifted, while the Advocate was regarding the state of things with grave fear and apprehension. Day after day this paper exhorted the exporters not to rush their fish into market, thereby causing glut and lowering prices. Day after day this paper foretold what would happen if they persisted in acting the madman in the shipping of fish.

And now, who was right, the Opposition papers or the Advocate?

Every merchant along Water Street can answer that question. Every shipper who got caught in that terrible squeeze on the other side can answer the question. Every fisherman who is suffering this winter from the terribly small price for fish can answer the question.

Go into the Board of Trade rooms and look at the merchants meeting there. Observe their faces, their demeanour. Talk to them and ask them about the markets.

There are hundreds of thousands of quintals in the markets unsold and unbargained for—a great deal of it in storage. There are over a couple of hundred thousand quintals in Newfoundland.

They have sowed to the whirlwind, and they will certainly reap as they sowed.

They have scuttled the cursed Regulations, and this summer it has been every man for himself. No man can blame his losses on anybody but himself this year. It was free trade, unrestrained and unrestricted. There has been no interference. "Open markets, competition and obedience to the laws of supply and demand" has been the very keynote to this year's export business.

And now let them get what comfort they can out of it. Now let the News and Trade Review squeeze all the satisfaction possible from it.

Out of the blackness one tiny little beam of light has shone. The Telegram has begun to see the light.

The Telegram does not now subscribe to the doctrine propounded by the Daily News, when that paper said that the only way to obtain permanent advantage was obedience to competition and obedience to the law of supply without demand. The Telegram has seen the light, and now stands for a policy altogether different.

"Cooperation has to come, and cooperation in the marketing of fish will prove the ultimate salvation of Newfoundland."

Who said that? The Advocate? Well, yes. The Advocate has been preaching it for years. But it was not the Advocate which published those words on January 6, 1922. It was the Evening Telegram of this city.

We welcome the Telegram to the fold of common-sensed men. The country will applaud that paper for its success in at last seeing the light.

As for the others—they don't count. They are immaterial. No one places any value on what they say. They will be ruthlessly brushed into the garbage can of history.

Intensified Values  
Don't Miss Them

## January



Plush  
Hearth

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Size 27 in. x 60 in. Plain hemmed ends. In Dark Green and in Black. Reg. \$13.00

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Size 30 x 60 in. Fawn and white, real Deerskin Rugs, suitable for sleighs or hearth rugs. Reg. \$3.45

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2 yards wide, handsome floral and tile patterns, in light and dark colorings. Reg. \$2.65

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Our entire stock is now offered at substantial price reductions.



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### MEN'S BOOTS

Tan and Mahogany Calf Boots, sizes 6 to 10. Solid Leather Soles. Goodyear Welts. Reg. \$10.95 a pr.

Clearing price **\$6.00**

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A few pairs only. Mahogany Kid, sizes 6, 6½ and 7. Reg. \$9.75 a pair. Clearing

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### YOUTH'S BOOTS

Black Gun Metal Boyer Boots, the right kind for hard wear, sizes 12 to 13½. Reg. \$4.00 pair, for

**\$2.75**

### WOMEN'S GAITERS

Black cloth tops, laced. Medium Heel and Toe, sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$4.25 a pair, for

**\$3.80**

## Prices Lowered on Household Goods

### LACE CURTAINS

Good strong Nottingham Lace Curtains with dainty designs, 3 yards long. Reg. \$5.00 pair. Selling for

**\$4.40**

### TURKISH TOWELS

Heavy quality striped Turkish Cloth, size 21 x 42, fringed ends. Reg. 50¢ each, for

**43¢**

### PILLOW CASES

White Linen with Embroidery designs on corners. Size 17 x 28 ins. Wide frills. Reg. \$1.35 each, for

**90¢**

### FLANNELETTE DUSTERS

Size 18 x 19. Red Borders. Hemmed ready for use. Reg. 2¢ each, for

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### COLORADO DAMASKED TABLE CLOTHS

Handsome designs in Crimson and Green, size 2 yds. x 2 yds. Reg. \$3.50

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## Wool Hosiery for Women and Children

### WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE

Black Ribbed Hose, fashioned leg, spliced feet. Reg. \$1.30 pr. for

**\$1.17**

### CHILDREN'S HOSE

Black Worsted Hose, 4/1 Ribbs, good serviceable qualities. Spliced heels and toes. Size 3. Reg. \$1.20 pair, for

**70¢**

Size 4. Reg. \$1.30 pair, for **75¢**

### LEATHER HAND BAGS

Large and small styles, Black, Brown, Navy or Grey finish, strong fasteners and handles, Vanity Mirror and Coin purse. Reg. \$5.40 each, for

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Also an assortment of Black Leatherette handbags at special prices:

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### WOMEN'S LINED KID

Dent's own make, Heavy Cape Kid Gloves, lined with Wool, 2 Domes. Self points. Reg. \$4.50 pair. For

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In White, Beaver, Grey, Fawn, Brown, Champagne, Sea, finish, washable. Reg. \$1.70 a pair. For

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### CHILD'S WOOL GLOVES

Best Ringwood fine-knit gloves to fit children of 2 to 8 years. Values to 90¢, a pair. Selling for

**50¢**

### MEN'S WOOL GLOVES

Dark Brown, Navy and Black. Elastic Wrists. \$1.60 and \$1.70 values, for

**60¢**

# CLEARANCE

## Friday and Saturday

To clear away what is left of the Winter's Season's Goods, we have made tremendous price reductions on various lines of merchandise.

Besides the good values mentioned on this page, there are scores of others in lots or quantities too small to appear in print. The only certain way of securing these wonderful bargains, is to come down to the store and pick them out.

## WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

### Specially Priced



These are some of the Coats that were so admired earlier in the season; and they are fully as attractive and desirable now as they were then. Our only reason for reducing the price is, to effect a quick clearance. There is no resisting bargain like these. An assortment of smart coats made of heavy English Wool Tweeds in plaids and check patterns. Sizes SW, V, and OS. Assorted large self collars, belts and pockets. Reg. \$22.80

\$26.70 each, for **\$22.80**

### WOMEN'S RAGLAN COATS

Made of heavy Raglan Cloth in shades of Fawn, size 44 to 48 length, 34 to 38 bust, smart turn of revers, fancy pockets & belt. Reg. \$22.50 each, for

**\$11.25**

### FANCY TWEED SKIRTS

Heavy make of English Tweed Skirts, with fancy pockets and Burtons. High waist styles. Reg. \$7.50 each, for

**\$4.75**

### JAP SILK BLOUSES

In white, grey, sizes 36 to 44, shirtwaist styles. Elastic at waist. Reg. \$6.45 each, for

**\$2.75**

### BLACK CASHMERE BLOUSES

High and Low neck styles, sizes 36 to 42, buttoned cuffs. Reg. \$2.50 each, for

**\$1.25**

### SHELL BARRETTES

Best grade imitation Tortoise Shell. String clasps, nonbreakable. Reg. 37¢

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### CHIFFON APRILLING

2 inches wide, in shades of Grey, Saxe, Pink, Black and White. Reg. 45¢ yard, for

**35¢**

### SILK TULLE

in shades of Henna, Pink, Blue, Jade, Grey and Brown. Reg. 55¢ yard, for

**70¢**

### WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS

White Jersey Knit, slightly fleeced, round neck, trimmed with lace. Long sleeves. Reg. \$1.70 each, for

**\$1.35**

### FLANNELETTE KNICKERS

All white, fitted cotton bands at waist, frill at knee, close styles. Reg. \$1.95 pair, for

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### CHILD'S SLEEPING GARMENTS

In striped Flannelette. To fit children of 8 to 12 years, button at back, long sleeves. Reg. \$1.40 each, for

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## Extra Special Offers in Boy's Suits & Overcoats

### Winter Overcoats At Half Price

Warm Winter Overcoats for boys of all ages offered at half usual price. There are a good many coats to be cleared off as soon as possible. In every case you are offered a definite saving of 50 per cent.

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Well made and finished. To fit boys of 7 to 17 years. Prices range from \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00 up to \$10.00

### RUBBER COATS

Double breasted, fitted with belts. Reg. \$25.00 each, for

**\$12.50**

### WHITE LINEN SHIRTS

Starched fronts and cuffs, all sizes. Special each

**50¢**

### WOOL UNDERWEAR

Heavy knit Vests and Pants. Prices

**\$1.60, \$2.00 and \$2.40 per garment.**

### MEN'S PJAMAS

Heavy Flannel, smart military collar, Braid fronts. Reg. \$6.50 suit. Selling

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### WIDE END TIES

Pure silk, assorted fancy designs and colors. Special each

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## CLEARANCE SALE

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Angora Wool finished. In assorted colors and styles. Reg. \$5.00 values. Selling for

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## High Grade Dress Fabrics

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Half  
Price



This sale of Dress Goods, which is to be continued for another week, has caused a pleasant surprise to many. Bargain chances such as these, can only occur at rare intervals. Smartest colorings in TRICOTINES, CASHMERE, CABARDINES, BROAD CLOTHS, HEATHER MIXTURES, COATINGS.

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## Odds & Ends in Smallwares

Maple Leaf Pins, Books, Electro Plated, assorted sizes, needle points, 4 sheets to book. Reg. 7¢, for

**6¢**

Combined Soap and Talcum Powder. Reg. 60¢, for

**50¢**

Fripp's Toilet Soap, assorted Perfumes. Reg. 40¢, for

**11¢**

Flower Bead Necklets, Perfumes, assorted colors. Reg. 40¢, for

**32¢**

Royal Vinolia Vanishing Cream, large tubes. Reg. 40¢, for

**32¢**

Royal Vinolia Cold Cream, in crocks. Reg. 55¢, for

**48¢**

R. N. O. Waterproofing, Softening and preserving oils for Leather. Reg. 23¢, for 19¢

Creme-Douce Face Cream, Carnation. Special

**44¢**

Black Boot Laces, 36 inches. Special

**2¢ pair**

Scribblers, 100 page, ruled or plain. Special

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## Heavy Coatings at Half Price

### BLACK SEALETTE

Figure 1 designs, 48 inches wide. Reg. \$16.00 yard, for

**\$8.25**

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48 inches wide. Reg. \$10.50 yard, for

**\$5.25**

Reg. \$12.50 yard, for **\$6.25**

Reg. \$16.50 yard, for **\$8.25**

## Special Offers in Groceries

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Reg. 60¢ lb. for

**55¢**

### GROUND COFFEE—Loose

Reg. 60¢ lb. for

**55¢**

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Reg. 60¢ lb. for

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Reg. 50¢ lb. for

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### SLICED PINEAPPLE

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Name in full .....

Full address .....

Please write clearly.

## Fishing Vessels Owners Are Giving Very Little

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—An appalling situation exists to-day among the schooner fishermen of Boston and Gloucester, according to William H. Brown, president of the Fishermen's Union of the Atlantic, in a statement on the recent action of some of the owners in putting into effect a change in their "lays" or sharing system. The owners, Mr. Brown declares, want a clear quarter of the gross stock of certain vessels and in some cases a clear fifth. At present they pay part of the cost of replacing lost and condemned gear, hooks, etc. This extra expense they now wish to transfer to the men, who have already to meet the grub, ice and gasoline bills.

"If conditions in the fish business were better," said Mr. Brown, "we might see our way clear to change the lay, but our expenses are nearly as high in all lines as during the war, in fact ice is \$1 per ton higher than in 1917. Fish is about the only thing that has gone down in price.

The owners simply wish to take advantage of the present conditions in the business, and they may have their way if the poverty-stricken men are forced by necessity to yield. But hundreds, absolutely unable to continue any longer, have given up the work that keeps them at sea day and night, working for little or nothing and they are now on the bricks. Their attitude is that if they must starve, they will starve with their wives and families."

Mr. Brown cited instances of where fishermen have made only \$100 in the past four or five months although in many cases they brought in large trips of fresh fish which sold at good prices. He ridiculed the claims of the owners that they are not showing profits from vessel operations and accused some of them of getting "theirs" in the double capacity of owners and distributors. Fully 1,200 men are idle and a score or more of vessels are tied up on account of the situation.

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### NOTE OF THANKS

Robert Collins of Spaniard's Bay wishes to thank Dr. Keegan and all the nurses of the General Hospital at St. John's for the many kindnesses and the splendid attention given to him while he was there, also the many kind friends who visited him and brought such good things to him, also the many kind friends of Spaniard's Bay for their attention and kindness to him when he was so very ill before going to hospital. Spaniard's Bay, Jan. 10th, 1922.

## World's Record For Continuous Flight Is Broken

AMERICAN AIRMEN STAY UP  
HOURS OVER PREVIOUS  
ACHIEVEMENT.

MINEOLA, L.I., Dec. 30.—(United Press)—The world's record for non-stop flight was shattered to-day by Edward Stinson and Lloyd Bertrand in a limousine S. J. L-6 all-metal monoplane.

The machine landed after having been in the air 27 hours, two minutes, fifty seconds, unofficial flying time, and the previous record of 24 hours, 19 minutes, 17 seconds was smashed. This mark was established in Etamps, France, in 1920, Lieutenants Bossoutrot and Boquard. The aviators went up at 88.59 a.m. yesterday. At 11.25 their machine was still circling around over the Long Island planes, bucking bitter gales. It kept going, the evident intention of the aviators being to establish a record of their own.

The two men in the machine, which was flying at an altitude of about 800 feet, were believed to be in good condition. They were in an enclosed cabin, heated by the motor exhaust and were well supplied with coffee and provisions. Aviators who were watching the flight, from Mineola, believed that fuel might be running low as the machine had been fighting severe winds which seemed at times to stop it dead.

During the early part of the flight the machine was forced to skim with in 100 feet of the earth, owing to low visibility caused by snow.

The machine is equipped with one 185-horse power motor. Every ounce of unnecessary weight was stripped before the flight. About 350 gallons of gasoline and 28 gallons of oil were used.

### WORLD LOW SPEED RECORD.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Turtles that Prof. A. S. Pearce, of the University of Wisconsin, tagged and let loose, have achieved what is believed to be a world's record for turtle speed. Prof. Pearce announced to-day at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that one turtle had travelled a little over a mile in three years, 11 months and 19 days. The average distance covered by 166 turtles in 5 months was 115 years. Prof. Pearce has determined that the density of turtle population in a swampy region on the shore of Lake Menota, Wis., is five to twenty five per acre.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## "AN ADMIRABLE SHAM" SAYS ARCHITECT

LONDON.—"An adorable sham" was the starting characterization of the outer dome of St. Paul's Cathedral by R. P. Oglesby in one of the weekly discourses on "Architecture and the Decorative Arts," which were given here last month by prominent architects and artists. Mr. Oglesby's theme was "Early English Renaissance Architecture," and his address was given at the home of Lord Northcliffe, by the courtesy of Lady Northcliffe. Mr. Oglesby also referred to portions of the interior of St. Peter's at Rome as "Shams."

"Sham" was not a nice word, Mr. Oglesby admitted, whereupon he made the statement that the outer dome of St. Paul's was an adorable sham. "Wren boldly said," continued Mr. Oglesby, "I am going to give you a beautiful dome outside, and an appropriate dome inside, and what they are made of, or how they support my stone lantern and cross weighing 700 tons is my business and nobody else's." Mr. Oglesby asserted that neither of the domes in any way supported the lantern.

With regard to St. Peter's Mr. Oglesby said: "The upper portions of the interior of St. Peter's at Rome are shams—cleverly decorated to look like marble." He added that most of the great Palladio's best work at Vicenza and other places was sham—merely stucco laid on brickwork, but none the less beautiful in form, "and our own architect Nash introduced stucco into London, as in Regent street and elsewhere."

In tracing the effect of the Renaissance movement in English architecture, which first manifested itself at the beginning of the 16th century, Mr. Oglesby spoke almost regretfully of its final triumph over the Tudor style. The Tudor style, he said, was long established, full of vitality, and essentially English. Its mode of expression had nothing in common with classic architecture—it was artless and haphazard—but full of accidental and charming effect.

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Just try one.

### TOM MITCHELL



President F.A.F.A. who has started the movement to settle the Scottish soccer trip finance muddle once for all.

## TROTSKY THROWN OUT OF FAITH AND DAMNED FOR EVER

Aged Father Desired "Curse to Humanity" Cast Out by Race.

HIS MOTHER THERE

An Ancient Curse, Says Dr. Abramowitz, Who Doubts Story's Truth

LONDON.—Leon Trotsky, Russian War minister, has been cast out by his race, at the request of his aged father, and in the presence of his mother and child acquaintances, he was expelled from the little Jewish church at Ekaterinslav, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express.

Moses Bronstein, the father, it is related, informed the chief rabbi of the church that "Leon has foresworn his forefathers' creed, has proved to be an enemy to Judaism and has become a curse to humanity."

When asked for proofs the old man declared that every member of the community, every Russian throughout the world, stood as witness to the accepted fact.

"I want my son damned," he said, "cursed with the curse of damnation which since the beginning of the world has been spoken only against the enemies of God, the curse from which there is no redemption on earth in Heaven or in Hell."

Trotsky's mother straightened her bent figure while the rabbi then read seven phrases, seven curses and blew out seven candles, damning the accused for all eternity. Then she shrieked, fainted and fell to the floor.

"That curse, a form of excommunication which banned the condemned man from any intercourse with the community, has not been administered to my knowledge since the Middle Ages," said Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz, of Westminster, this morning. "And I question if the account is true. Ekaterinslav, where it is said to have taken place, is a large modern city, and I do not think any such ancient practice would be revived there."

Dr. Abramowitz added that he himself was born in Russia, and had never heard in his life time of this ancient curse being placed on anyone.

### EIGHTY-ONE



Henry Birks, Jeweller, who was born in Montreal on Nov. 30, 1810.

## OBITUARY

Brockfield,  
Dec. 14th, 1921.

Editor Evening Advocate.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in the columns of your much read paper, to record the death of a young man, who passed to the great beyond on December 3rd. He was only sick about two weeks before the Lord took him, a young man just in the bloom of life at the age of twenty-one. His funeral took place at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. He was a member of the F.P.U. and also of the O. P. B. which paid their last respects to their dead brother by parading to the church. The funeral was taken by Rev. R. Mercer, and he was laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery. He leaves to mourn fathers, mothers, two brothers and three sisters and a large number of friends. He is missed by all, but God loved him better.

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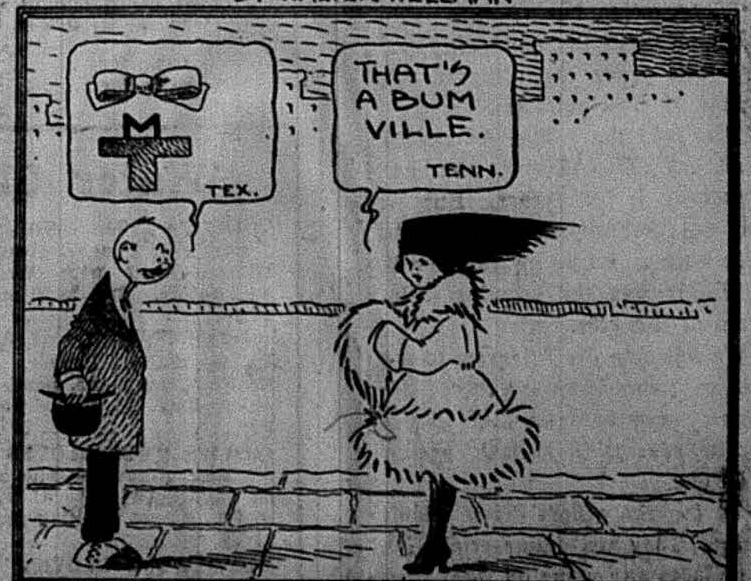
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## ADDRESSES BY WALTER WELLMAN



He lives in Texas, and she lives in Tennessee. They met in New York, and their addresses are being given in rebus form. In what cities were they born?

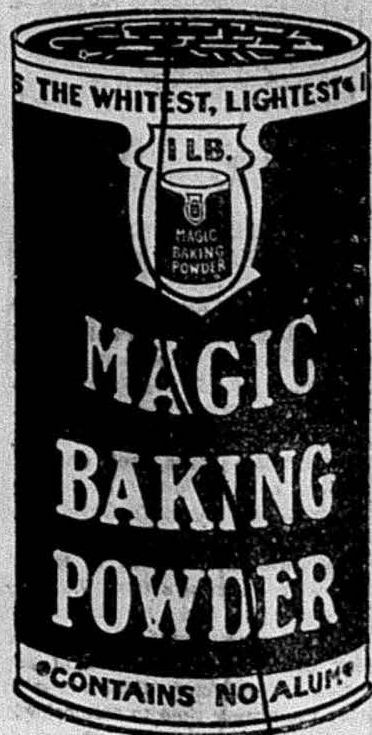
Answer to yesterday's puzzle. S. Kates. Base Ball (B ace B awl). (B icyle).

## 32 INCHES TALL BUT MIGHTY



Dafu Paglima Diki Diki, also called Dafu Sibi Sibi, is 37, weighs 23 pounds and is 32 inches tall, but he's a great man. He's head More chief of the island of Ubian, near Jolo in the Southern Philippines. His word is law in his tribe.





## 'When The Sea Gives Up Its Dead'

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your much read paper, the Advocate to comment on the note that was picked up in a bottle at New Bay, N.D.B. Saturday's gale, beginning: "God help me, all are going to be drowned."

While gazing on this paper That was written in the storm, I see where hardy seamen, Their spirits did return, Unto the God who created them, Unto the God that gave, By treacherous waves and mighty seas No longer could they live.

These toilers of the mighty deep, Who plowed the ocean wave In such a distracted storm of wind, Their poor lives could not save, The sea it did roll over them, Their vessel's deck was swept, And these poor Newfoundlanders Were buried in the deep.

They thought of home and loved ones, As the ocean on them frowned, They called upon their God for help, And gave up all to drown, Just imagine them upon the waves, A ship with canvas gone, No friend was there to rescue them, No land to look upon.

Just think as the seas flowed o'er her, And one went 'neath the waves, How those then in sorrow tried, Their shipmate for to save, O Seamen let us think on this, Let our hearts of sympathy yearn, And let us show some great regard For the men who'll never return.

Cheer up wife and mother dear, Wipe the scalding tear away, Be loyal to your God and right, You'll meet again some day.

So now that they have left us, Their spirits they have fled, God keep them until the morning, When the sea gives up its dead, Thanking you for space, Yours truly,

A FISHERMAN.

Comfort Cove, N.D.B.

## Sagana Reached Bonne Bay

The coastal steamer Sagana succeeded in reaching Bonne Bay out of the storm last night. She had been jammed in clog ice, but the gale released her.

One of the strongest gales ever experienced on the West Coast, raged yesterday and is raging to-day between South Branch and Port aux Basques. No damage has been reported yet.

JOCKEY LANG



Hamilton boy who is likely to win the American running race honors this year.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Fleur-de-Lys, hereby state that I never knew, or saw anything improper or undecent by Josephine Traversa, or to my knowledge did I ever have any cause to take exception to her conduct, but always knew her to be strictly proper. I never knew or saw anything improper between her and Joseph Silvey; and if Josephine Traversa felt hurt or aggrieved by anything I said I am certainly sorry that such was the case, for any words of mine were only idle talk, as I never knew anything but what was upright and proper by both Miss Traversa and Joseph Silvey, and I am sorry that she was caused trouble by any mistaken act or speech of mine.

(Signed) ELIZABETH (X) LEWIS

Made before me at Fleur-de-Lys Nov. 7th, 1921. — D. P. Duggan.

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## Marriage Control

Deranged or Diseased Persons to Warn Other Party.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4.—Persons of deranged minds and "imbeciles of a higher degree" would not be allowed to marry without permission, under a proposed law pending in the Danish Parliament.

Persons suffering from a certain infectious disease or epilepsy would not be allowed to marry unless the other party to the marriage is previously informed of the facts and both parties have been warned by a medical man of the dangers of marriage in such circumstances.

Scotland Has 900 Labor Councillors

Scotland increased its Labor representation at the recent elections. Although there are now some 340 Labor Councillors in Scotland. There are 475 Labor Parish Councillors and several Councils have Labor majorities. There are eighty-five Labor members on Educational Committees.

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## A Voice From The North

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—During the past month the general topic of conversation among some of our men is the pulpwood question that the Government have engaged themselves in to try and tide some of our people over the trying times of the coming winter. We believe that the Government is sincere in its undertaking; yet we fail to see why the names of some of our respectable and independent men should be handed over to our representatives and listed among the destitute when there is no need. We do not know if this is absolutely correct or not, but we would advise our M.H.A.'s to send a copy of all names handed to them as destitute to some person in persons at each settlement and ask them to make enquiries to same. It would be no good to ask contractors of the suppliers. We criticised the man who tried to term our country as bankrupt last winter in the eyes of the outside world, and cannot we put those in the same category who would send such reports to our members placing ninety per cent. of our people among the starving and destitute. None of us are too proud to beg when it needs must be. Many an industrious man comes to poverty through no fault of his own.

We understand that only the destitute are entitled to take a hand in cutting this pulpwood and we believe that every contractor has his orders to that effect, and we hope that these instructions will be carried out. Some people imagine that when they start getting anything from the public funds that they are entering a Klondyke gold mine and forget that they have to pay it back again.

There are lots of oppositionists who would do anything to disrupt the present government. That is their aim and object and there is nothing too low for them to stoop to to accomplish their objects. Friends of Newfoundland why do you lie still when the public press is open to you and let those who would laugh at your calamity, who would like to see your unions and your government go in pieces, that they may get their revenge. See that you will not let them triumph. You listen to all sorts of opposition talk and you believe it regardless of whose lips it came from, wake up and keep to your motto: "What we have we hold."

Hoping some other friend will follow this up in the interest of our country, our government and our community.

I am yours,

FADDER JIM

## OBITUARY

ROBERT SNOOK

Bay Bulls Arm.

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—The Angel of Death visited here in October and took from our midst Robert Snook, a young man in the bloom of youth, aged 29. He died of that dread disease, consumption. He was sick one year. He left to mourn his sad loss, a loving wife, 2 children, mother, three brothers, three sisters. His father predeceased him 15 months before.

One week later Death claimed Mr. Joseph Reid, aged 58, who died very suddenly in his sleep. He is gone to be with Jesus. That was his testimony for a number of years. When the call came he was ready. There are left to mourn a loving wife, two sons and one daughter.

Three weeks later Mrs. Alfred Luther fell asleep in Jesus. Her husband joined her four weeks later, where there will be no more parting, leaving behind them four little children. They are gone but not forgotten.

On Dec. 5th the C. E. W. A. held their annual sale of work and tea. A tidy little sum of \$149.00 was made, which we call good for such a very poor year. All who took part, God reward them every success in life.

The following night the Methodists held their sale and tea and did well.

The most of our men are cutting pulpwood here this winter.

Hoping I have not taken up too much space and wishing the Advocate every success.

I remain,

Z. Y. X.

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72 x 78. Regular \$7.00. Sale price 4.60

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66 x 72. Regular \$7.50. Sale price 4.75

66 x 72. Regular \$8.50. Sale price 5.60

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## UNIQUE SOCIABLE AT GEORGE ST. CHURCH

Between three and four hundred persons gathered in the basement of George St. Church on Wednesday evening in response to a curiosity-stirring invitation, for a New Year Sociable.

There were many gasps of surprise. Messrs. F. Penny and W. Brett, with other willing workers had transformed the place with a novel decorating scheme, which called forth much commendation.

It was realized from the start that a few items intended to assist in liberating the social spirit by a general mix-up would have to be scrapped from the programme, as the room was filled and the carefully planned free space obliterated.

Although it was not possible for everybody to shake hands with everybody else, the next best thing was done, and everybody shook hands with all persons within reach.

Much of the success of the event was due to the policy of making the audience entertain itself. A song sheet of well-known choruses, some old and favorite, some new and surprising, was handed to each person. Beginning with the Ode to Newfoundland working through to Auld Lang Syne, and then repeating some of the favorites, the entire gathering sang itself into corporate happiness.

By way of educational interludes Mr. R. F. Horwood gave a black-board demonstration of Church finances, and later, Mr. Horwood with Messrs. H. Wyatt and W. Thompson rendered a highly amusing and also enlightening impromptu dialogue representing some of the average man's reactions to the Church.

Mr. C. C. Pratt, Superintendent of the Sunday School, in the course of a brief and bright statement of the work of his department, got in some successful recruiting work for his staff.

A recitation by Mr. Pleoman Taylor was heartily enjoyed.

The Ladies Guild was in charge of the refreshments, and all that need be said on this point is that they nobly maintained "George's Sts" high reputation in this respect.

What was pronounced a very pleasant function was fittingly closed with family prayer conducted by Rev. Dr. Fenwick and the Minister of George Street Church, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.

## HEAVY STORM ON WEST COAST

A heavy South East gale, evidently part of the storm reported throughout Eastern Canada, swept the West Coast yesterday.

It was accompanied with rain, and it is believed much damage has been caused.

In the height of the storm the meteorological station at Port aux Basques was put out of commission and it is understood that the wind at times reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour. At 8 p.m. the storm was subsiding, and the westbound express arrived at the terminal at 10 p.m.

The Kyle was still at Port aux Basques at midnight, but was expected to get away during the early morning. Along the railway line heavy rain fell between Bishop Falls and the city, but no damage has as yet been reported, except that some of the wires are out of order.

In the city the storm was only lightly felt, rain falling heavily at different periods, and citizens attending the late shows received a drubbing going home.

## WATCH YOUR STEP TO-DAY

'Tis a Friday and the 13th. Your insurance money may be all your own before this time to-morrow. Watch your step to-day! Percie Johnson, The Insurance Man.

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the recently formed Unemployment Committee was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night, Mr. H. E. Cowan presiding.

The situation as it exists at present was fully gone into and proposals for its betterment put forward. The committee was not in a position to make any definite decision until some consultations are held but there is every likelihood that within a few days developments will ensue which will materially better conditions and tend to relieve the situation to a very large extent.

## VESSEL DRIVEN OFF ON ICE

A message from Lark Hr. last evening to Mr. J. T. Foley of the Government Coastal office reported that the schr. Mark H. Grey, which went ashore at Bay of Islands some time ago and was afterwards refloated by the Portia, had driven out of the bay with the ice at 3 p.m.

An attempt was made by two motor boats to save the vessel but without avail and all hope of getting her was given up. It is believed that she drifted on one of the islands, probably Bay of Islands. The crew landed safely before the schooner went adrift.

## PROSPERO SAILS

The coastal steamer Prospero, Capt. Field, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning on the last northern trip for the season. She took a full freight for ports of call as far as Springdale and these passengers: Messrs. E. J. Ryan, R. Young, S. Wiseman, W. Young, P. Neil, J. Gillette, M. Gillette, Mudford, Roberts, Norris, A. Norris, J. Holland, S. Young, Capt. Barbour, R. G. Barbour, S. White, Capt. Kneel, S. Phillips, J. Butcher, W. Kneel, B. Barry, J. Wells; Mesdames Penney, Norris; Misses Ash, Payton, and 35 steerage.

## UNION JACK DAMAGED

The Union Jack, 34 days from Santa Pola, put into Bay Bulls yesterday afternoon in a damaged condition.

Reports say that her foremast is broken and a considerable amount of her canvas carried away. From this it would appear that the vessel encountered very stormy weather on the trip across the Atlantic. She will come to St. John's as soon as the weather permits.

## TOOK MACHINERY NORTH

The Prospero, which left port at 10 o'clock this morning for one last trip north, took a quantity of machinery for the new plant at Alexander Bay. It is said that this sulphate plant will be starting operations around the first of March. If this is correct it will mean a good thing for the country and the news will be hailed with pleasure by all.

## FIRE ALARM

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire alarm from a box on Lime Street brought the Central and West End Firemen to the house on Cabot Street, where a slight blaze was in progress.

To get to the scene the West End Firemen were obliged to take a somewhat circuitous route.

They came down New Gower St. and halted at the foot of Theatre Hill from that point the truck again exhibited its power up Carter's Hill, crossing Wickford Street and climbing Goodview Street without any trouble.

When the men arrived at the scene of the fire, the Central Company had extinguished the blaze before any great damage was done.

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Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.

Meikle arrived at North Sydney at 7.15 p.m. yesterday.

Saguna due at Bonne Bay at 2 a.m. to-day.

Malakoff left Port Union at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

## GONE TO S. A. HOME

The homeless woman and baby who had been obtaining shelter at the Police Station the past couple of nights have been taken into the S. A. Maternity Home where they will be maintained by public subscription until other arrangements can be made for them.

## POLICE COURT

No prisoners appeared in court this morning, and hence there were no police court cases. A few civil actions were heard, however.

## ELECTION OF WIRELESS MAST

The City Council has granted special permission for the erection of a wireless mast near the C.L.B. Armoury.

This mast will be used in connection with the powerful transmitting and receiving set being installed by the British Radio Institute, the new Wireless college which trains young men as Wireless Officers for the British Merchant Marine, and for the Aviation Services.

## "GEORGIANA" REACHED GLOUCESTER

Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., received word last night from Placentia that the schooner Georgiana had arrived at Gloucester, all well.

The Georgiana left Wood's Island over three weeks ago with a cargo of herring, and was out in the recent big gale and there was some anxiety concerning the vessel's whereabouts. Relatives of those on board will therefore be very pleased to hear of her safe arrival.

## Death

GARLAND—At Lower Island Cove, Thursday, January 12th. Flora, beloved wife of Alex. J. Garland, in her fortieth year, leaving a husband, one son, one daughter, father, mother, one brother, two sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

## LATEST.

LONDON, Jan 13—Premier Brand's unexpected resignation without waiting for a vote in the Chamber of Deputies has occasioned great surprise in London and the indefinite adjournment of the Supreme Council is feared, means the break up of the Cannes meeting.

British and French politics completely dominated the Cannes meeting. Mr. Brand had feared Nationalist opposition led by former Premier Clemenceau, who has just started a new paper, and of the opposition of opposition of former President Poincaré and Professor Paul Painlevé, former Premier and Minister of War, against yielding to what they considered the Lloyd George policy in the Supreme Council. This opposition was clearly antagonistic to any derogation from the terms of the Versailles Treaty and even against an Anglo-French alliance which would compel France to recognize the Soviet Government and tie the hands of the French with regard to submarines and assistance to Poland.

Mr. Lloyd George is credited with the intention of availing himself of the expected decision for a European Economic Conference which would hold out expectation of rehabilitation of Central Europe and thereby promise a solution of the unemployment problem and trade depression. It was contended that these would prove useful planks with the Irish settlement and the Washington Conference for another appeal to the country in February. The British Premier was further credited with intending to form a new "National Party" with rather Liberal than Conservative leanings, but his plans have met with the strongest opposition from extreme Conservative wing of the Coalition which was against such an early election, because it desired to force the Premier to legislate for a reform of the House of Lords and restore the power of veto over legislation by the House of Commons which by Mr. Lloyd George's efforts the Lords were deprived of a decade ago.

PARIS, Jan. 13—The prevailing impression in political circles was that Raymond Poincaré would be successful in forming a Cabinet today. Many difficulties, however, were recognized. The manner of M. Briand's dramatic exit on the apparent verge of an overwhelming vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies has caused a certain revulsion of feeling in his favor and besides M. Poincaré has strong opposition in Parliament. Neither is the former President over popular with a large section of the general public; also many members of Parliament hold that President Millerand, according to constitutional practice, should invite M. Briand to resume power with another combination of Ministers inasmuch as he was not beaten by a vote of Parliament. Mr. Briand, however, stated to the newspapers last night that his resignation was absolutely final. Premier Briand's resignation seems to have caused general regret.

## LLEWELLYN CLUB

The Llewellyn Club held its regular weekly meeting in Canon Wood Hall last night, and despite the unfavourable weather conditions, a large and representative gathering of members and their friends were present.

The Rector of St. Thomas's, the Rev. E. C. Earp was the speaker for the occasion, and gave a practical and timely address, taking as his subject "The Old Book in the New Year."

The address was very closely followed by all present, and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was accorded the Rev. lecturer.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Roper & Thompson's—Bar. 29.45; Ther. 39.

No News of Sailing.—No further news regarding the proposed sailing of the Mapledawn has been received by Messrs. Harvey & Co. It is understood the ship's damages were more extensive than was at first reported.

Prisoner Discharged.—The man arrested charged with stealing crockeryware from the ruins of the L.S.P.U. Hall, appeared before the magistrate yesterday and was discharged, he being under the impression that the goods were common property.

## PRaises MR. HIBBS FOR GOOD WORK

Doing Cove, Dec. 25th, 1921.

To the Editor of Advocate:  
Dear Sir,—I wish to make a few remarks about the past season, 1921, when the straight shore met up with many losses in fishing property, from stages to stores and motor boats. One poor man had all the fish he had to provide for his winter lost. But thanks be to God, where there is a dark cloud, there always is a silver lining.

When some poor men on the Strait Shores saw starvation coming upon them our good member, R. Hibbs, M. H. A., began working night and day to find means to provide for his people in Fogo District.

I wish to thank him for what he has done.

We have our President, Mr. Cooper, to thank for sending down flour, bread, butter, molasses and other necessary things for the winter.

I wish to commend our two good Lighthouse Keepers for saving the S. S. Ingham's crew, and taking care of them on the Penguin Islands, and also the two good ladies, Mrs. Pyke and Mrs. Cuff, for making the good Captain and crew warm and comfortable.

I wish to commend our Penguin Island Lightkeeper for saving Mr. John Pardy and his family this Spring, in June, blown to the offer Wadhams in a storm of wind and rain.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor, and Business Manager R. Hibbs a prosperous New Year.

God works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform, He plants his footsteps on the sea And rides upon the storm.

FISHERMAN.

## ELECTRIC WIRE CAUSES FIRE

An uninsulated electric wire coming in contact with the woodwork caused a slight fire this morning at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Pippy, 173 LeMarchant Road. An alarm sent in from box 22 at 11.20 brought the Central and Western companies to the scene and the blaze was quickly extinguished, scarcely any damage being done. The "all-out" was sounded at 11.55.

The S. S. Hochelaga has sailed from Heart's Content for Sydney.

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## INTER-CLUB BILLIARD CONTEST

The teams in the big billiard tournament which takes place next week between the city and Masonic clubs are as follows:

City Club	Masonic Club
Monday.	
1. A. Donnelly	G. Freeman
2. Jas. Branscombe	D. Duff
3. A. Gosling	J. McFarlane
4. Jas. Maher	D. Thistle
Tuesday.	
5. E. R. Watson	H. Foster
6. C. F. Taylor	M. Martin
7. F. Bradshaw	E. Fox
8. W. Campbell	J. S. Currie
Wednesday.	
9. L. P. Chaplin	Walter Joyce
10. Dr. McLaughlin	Geo. Rabbitts
11. Jas. Blackwood	L. J. Harnum
12. J. J. Strang	Wm. Joyce
Thursday.	
13. W. R. Warren	J. Edwards
14. J. J. McKay	Gus. Sellers
15. A. E. Hayward	A. Greaves
16. S. Foote	Jas. Crawford
Friday.	
17. A. Williams	Geo. Phillips
18. Geo. Knowling	W. Pearce
19. H. W. Dickinson	S. Thompson
20. W. McNelly	W. Rodger

## PUBLIC NOTICE

FERRY SERVICE GOOSE BAY, BONAVISTA BAY

Tenders will be received at the office of Department of Public Works until Wednesday, 15th inst. for the performance of a Motor Ferry Service on Goose Bay, Bonavista Bay, between Port Hlandford and Brooklyn, calling at intermediate points, route and ports of call to be as follows: Port Hlandford, terminus Nunyan's Cove, Charlottetown, connect with steamer at Happy Adventure, thence to take in Jamestown, Canning's Cove, Portland, Musgravetown and Brooklyn. The Contractor must count on reasonable delay occasionally at place of connection with steamer. Schedule stipulating the proper time to connect with steamer will be arranged when service is in operation. Service to be continuous while navigation is open and possible and to start on 15th May 1922. Contract for same to be for a period of five years from that date. Tenders to state rate of subsidy required per round trip.

Boat to be used in this Service must have capacity of not less than 25 tons gross, cabin accommodation for twenty passengers and crew, also necessary room for any freight that may offer, and be able to maintain speed of eight knots per hour. Service to be two round trips each week connecting once with steamer. The Contractor will be empowered to collect passenger and freight fares, rates for which will be arranged by the Department of Public Works. Tenderers to be subject to Rules and Regulations for the safety and comfort of passengers and in the interests of the travelling public and shippers of freight.

A money guarantee or approved accepted cheque for \$150.00 must be enclosed with each tender, to be open to forfeiture should a tender be accepted and the tenderer fail to enter into the contract, or give necessary security within six days for proper performance of contract. Tenders to be addressed to Department of Public Works and the words "Tender for Goose Bay Motor Ferry Service" to be written across the face of the envelope.

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